

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, CO  
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI EQUIPAMENTOS, LTDA.

REF: USDOC 2164 AND 01677

1. COLOMBIA  
OFFICE USE: 2. 301 3. N/A 4. 03

5. EQUIPAMENTOS, LTDA.  
6. APARTADO AEREO 9787& AVENIDA 9 NORTE NO. 13-76  
7. CALI, VALLE

8. CONTACT: JAIRO ARBOLEDA Q.  
9. TITLE: MANAGER  
10. PHONE: 621951 11. TELEX: 55614  
12. CABLE: N/A  
13. ESTABL: 1976 14. EMPL: 10 15. SIZE: SMALL  
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT. DATE: 02/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. N/A 19. N/A 20. N/A 21. N/A 22.

23A. 37141/5 IMP. OF PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR MOTOR  
VEHICLES.  
23B. 35410/5 IMP. OF MACHINE TOOLS, METAL CUTTING TYPE  
AND ITS SPARE PARTS.  
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23C. 38410/25 AGT. IMP. OF SURGICAL AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS  
23D. 35310/5 IMP. OF CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY.  
23E. 35494/2 AGT. OF AUTOMOTIVE DIAGNOSIS EQUIPMENT  
23F. 35850/2 AGT. OF ELECTRIC WATER COOLERS

24. FOREIGN SALES: U.S.A.

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO SANTANDER, CARRERA 5 CALLE 13, ESQUINA, OF CALI, VALLE, COLOMBIA, AND THE BANK OF MIAMI, 110 EAST FLAGER, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

26. TRADE REFS: GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO. INC., 2121 N.W. 22ND AVENUE, P.O. BOX 520764, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33152& KELLY TRACTOR CO., 8255 N.W. 58TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33166& FLORIDA PURCHASING CORP., 7838 N.W. 57TH STREET, P.O. BOX 350604, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33135 (PURCHASING AGENTS).

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF EBCO TRADING CORP. LTD., 265 NORTH HAMILTON ROAD, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43213 FOR WATER COOLERS, ACQUIRED 1977& AGENCY REP. OF JOBBERS EQUIPMENT WAREHOUSE, 5440 N.W. 78TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33166, FOR AUTOMOTIVE DIAGNOSIS EQUIPMENT, ACQUIRED 1977.

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM OPERATES UNDER THE COLOMBIAN BY-LAWS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP WITH A LISTED REGISTERED CAPITAL (I.E. LIABILITY) OF 50 THOUSAND COLOMBIAN PESOS. SALES VOLUME WAS REPORTED AS 10 MILLION ALSO IN COLOMBIAN PESOS (38.19 PESOS EQUAL ONE U.S. DOLLAR). THE FIRM IS ENGAGED IN GENERAL TRADING, MAINLY ACTING IN THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL FIRMS. STOCKHOLDERS IN THE FIRM ARE THE BROTHERS JAIRO, AND CARLOS H. ARBOLEDA Q., BOTH COLOMBIAN NATIONALS. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ARBOLEDA BROTHERS WERE REPORTED AS ENJOYING A GOOD COMMERCIAL REPUTATION IN LOCAL TRADE SOURCES. ONE LOCAL BANKING INSTITUTION CONTACTED REPORTS SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE WITH THIS FIRM IN CHECKING ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT. REGARDLESS OF THE FIRM'S SMALL CAPITAL THE CONSULATE CONSIDERS THIS FIRM AS A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. TRADERS.

29. PREP: JULIO DE SOTO APPR: ROY J. APEL  
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